



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Carl Herman Haken

Examiner: Mylinh T. Tran

Serial Number: 09/519,242

Art Unit: 2174

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Title: Graphical Interface Control System

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**Letter to the File**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC

Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to document a telephone conversation between the undersigned attorney and Examiner Mylinh T. Tran on October 31, 2003

The undersigned stated his belief that: 1) the Examiner's Advisory Action (Form PTOL-303) of October 28, 2003 was inappropriate inasmuch as the previous office action in this case, mailed August 28, 2003, was non-final and stated a new ground of rejection; and 2) that applicant was entitled as a matter of right to entry and examination of the amendment filed September 29, 2003 in response to the non-final office action. It appeared to the undersigned that the Examiner had acted in the mistaken belief that a final rejection had already been made in this case.

Examiner Tran stated that she would order the case file and reply by telephone to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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October 31, 2003